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WELCOME...WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT! Plan your stay...look us up on the Web before your next visit: www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Happy Holidays!	<u>Program site abbreviations:</u> NC = Nature Center AML = Abe Martin Lodge BCSP= Brown Co. State Park	 Look for the Bald Eagle on your 2008 Indiana tax form. Please contribute to the Indiana Nongame Fund.	<u>Nature Center volunteers, staff</u> Don Glass, Bob Welsch, Brittany Davis, Jim Eagleman; also Laura Edmunds, Patti Reynolds of Return to the Wild , IN bird of prey rehabilitators.	<u>Nature Center Winter Hours:</u> <i>wednesdays-fridays: 1-4:30pm</i> <i>saturdays: 8:30am-4:30pm</i> <i>sundays: 1-4:30pm</i> CLOSED: mondays-tuesdays		<u>Brown Co. YMCA "Reindeer Romp"</u> 1 1pm- Register/start at the Nature Center cost: \$16 before day of race; \$20 day of race 5K-walk/run and 8K walk/run <u>Come out to support our local YMCA!</u> (Events held regardless of weather.)
2 For a great view of our Brown Co. hills, climb the 90' Fire Tower! It is located at the 2nd. highest pt. in the Hoosier state: 1058' a.s.l.	3 		5 6:30pm- BCSP Friends Christmas Party <i>at the Brown County Public Library; pitch-in supper; small gift exchange</i> New members always welcomed!	6 	7	8 <u>10am-say Merry Christmas to Bob</u> as he roams the lodge lobby this morning! Do you have any park or nature questions? He can help! <u>10am-Christmas Furs!</u> How it is that wildlife is so cozy and warm this winter? talk @ the NC <u>2pm- Skulls, bones</u> ;the inside story!- @ the NC
9 	10  Visit us at DNR.IN.gov	11 Gift ideas for the nature lover... hiking shoes, water bottle, subscription to <i>Outdoor Indiana</i> GPS unit, topo maps, bird guide, sunglasses, '08 Annual Pass, etc.	12 <i>Native evergreens of Red Cedar, Christmas fern, partridgeberry, also Red & White Pine & Norway Spruce trees in the park, add to holiday greenery. Look for them along park trails.</i> 		14	15 <u>10am- Bob to visit with campers</u> on Buffalo Ridge; invite him to coffee, learn about the park! <u>2pm- Native American artifacts</u> - the tools and implements used by earlier cultures- @ the NC
Park Christmas Bird Count 16 Meets 8am at the Nature Center for coffee, teams to assemble; meet at Abe Martin Lodge for lunch conclude 3pm at the Nature Center No experience necessary! Join other birders and have fun!	17	18 	19 Our bird observation window at the Nature Center is busy. Stop in for a look for fall migrants? Many winter residents are here! & be sure to bring your camera!	20  	21 <i>Now that the leaves are down, the Civilian Conservation Corp,CCC pine plantations are visible; look for them along park roads and from many park vistas!</i>	22 <i>First Day of Winter</i> No pubic programs today, but have your tried... Discovery Trail w/ self-guiding brochure? (trail at s. end of Nature Center parking lot.) Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve w/ brochure? Trail #5 on park map, next to Rally Campgds. (as w/ all hikes, know your limit, go w/ a friend.)
23 	Christmas Eve 24 <i>Full Moon</i> 	Merry Christmas! 25 	26 <u>Ask about our WINTER HIKE- sat., January 19, 2008!</u>	27 	28 How to Contact us: Nature Center : (812) 988-5240 Fax: (812) 988-5241 Park Office: (812) 988-6406 Abe Martin Lodge: (812) 988-4418	28 <i>"...out of the bosom of the air, out of the cloud-folds of her garments shaken, over the woodlands brown and bare, over the harvest-fields forsaken; silent, and soft and slow, descends the snow.</i> Snow Flakes, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, 1863 
30	New Year's Eve 31 					

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